

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-31 are pending. Claims 2-6, 8-12, 18, 20, 22-28 and 30 have been amended to more clearly recite what applicants consider to be their invention. Claim 29 has been canceled. No new matter is added.

Payment is being submitted electronically via credit card authorizing payment in the amount of \$1250, representing \$210.00 for the examination fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(c)(2); \$410.00 for the search fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b)(3); \$130.00 surcharge fee for a large entity; and \$500.00 for the fee for 10 claims over 20 for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e).

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner also is invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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